The Territorial Legislature.

THE NEBRASKA SENATORSHIP.

can Will Get It.

Democrats to agree upon a man to whom to give their joint support, which is neces-

sary to election. He does not regard his

own election as less probable than any-thing else, but says he cannot guess at the outcome. It may be, he said, that there will be no election, and that after the adjournment of the Legislature the

Republican Governor may appoint a Re

The First Joint Ballot. HELENA, MONT., Jan. 11.—On the first joint bailot for UnitedStatesSenator to-day the vote stood: Saunders (Rep.), 33; Clark

(Dem.), 15; Hauser (Dem.), 11; Pickson (Dem.), 8; Maginnis (Dem.), 1; Mulville (Pcp.), 2. Beecher (Pop.) vcted for Hauser. Adjourned until to-morrow.

Faulkner in the Lead.

for the successorship to Senator Kenna.

Senator Turple Will Get it.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 11 .- A joint

caucus of the Democrats of the Senate and House, to nominate a candidate for

United States Senator, has been called to meet Thursday evening. Senator Tur-ple's is the only name presented, and his nomination will be made by acclamation.

The Prohibition Fight in South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 11 .- A canvass for

he Legislature indicates that a majority

stitution, but an active body is on hand working for resubmission of the bill, and every effort is being made to induce mem-

ters to change their views. Enough mean-bers are non-committal to hold the bal-ance of power and thus keep both sides

The Tennessee State Offices,

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. II.—The Democratic legislative caucus to-day nom-inated W. S. Morgan, of Lincoln county, for secretary of State, defeating C. A.

Miller, the present incumbent. For comp-troller, J. A. Harris, of Knoxville, was nominated, defeating J. A. Allen, the

TWENTY-SEVEN MEN KILLED.

A Fearful Explosion in the Union Pacific

Coal Mine in Colorado.

It was what the miners call "dust ex-

It was what the miners call "dust ex-plosion." The shock killed twenty-seven of the men, only one escaping, he being nearly at the entrance. The bodies were not recovered until midnight. On account

of the twenty-seven are recognizable.

It is now learned that twenty-five men were in the mine, and twenty-four were killed. The single survivor was thrown

burt, and scrambling over the prostrat

bodies of his fellow-workmen, he made his way to the surface. The noise of the ex-plosion was heard in every part of the

mine, and all the other men working in the mine—about seventy-three in number—rushed to the open air. A rescuing party was quickly obtained. Foul air still came from the fatal chamber, but the brave men rushed in, and brought out the bod-

the little town of King was employed in or about the mine, and the women and children crowded about the entrance, as

the bodies were carried out into the air. It was not until after dark that the last body was brought from the mine. The portion of the mine in which the accident

occurred was promptly scaled up by the proper authorities to await the arrival of

the State inspector of coal mines. The accident was caused by what the miners call "windy shot," that is, a charge of powder which has been insufficiently tamped. The reason of this was the explosion of the gas in the chamber of the mine where the man were working. The

concussion set free and circulated the black damp, and the almost instant death

of the twenty-four men followed. Twen-

Results of the Running Races. GUTTENBURG, N. J., Jan. 11.-To day's races resulted:

ceitful third. Time, 1:26.
Second race, five furlongs-Stonington

Second race, five furlongs-Stonington first, Polly Dora second, Berwin third.

Third race, mile and an eighth-Joe Courtney first, Dago second, Riot third.

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs-

Jack Rose first, Fagot second, Black-burn third. Time, 1:23 3-4.

Fifth race, three-eighths of a mile-

Blossom first, Inspector second, Faust

third. Time, 56. GLOUCESTER, N. J., Jan. 11.—First race, five furlongs—Apollo first, After-math second, Wrestler third. Time, 1:05.

Second race, five furlongs-West first, Birdle (colt) second, Meeting third. Time,

Third race, seven furlongs-Airshaft first, Corble second, Fernwood third.

Pime, 1:32 3-4. Fourth race, four and a half furlongs-

Shamrock first, Cloverdale second, Mag gie third. Time, 58. Fifth race, four and a half furlongs-

Hawkeye first, Silence second, Maid of Blarney third. Time, 56. Sixth race, five furlongs—Chapman first, Spavonia second, Sierra Nevada third. Time, 1 65.

Hon, George L. Christian has been ap-

pointed a committee by the Private Soldiers' and Sallors' Monument Asso-ciation to correspond with the Governor of North Carolina relative to obtaining an appropriation from the Legislature of that State to aid in the completion of

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of the members are opposed to result mitting the probibition clause of the Con-

Mercury Registers Four Degrees Below Zero in the Valley.

STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 11.-Special .-James P. Brent, of Arrington, Amherst county. Va., was arrested this morning for attempting to obtain money under false pretences and for passing a forged check.

Brent induced Colonel W. E. Craig. United States district attorney, to indorse a check drawn by Brent on the First National Bank of Roanoke. Colonel Craig had known Brent for some years, but a gentleman present at the time warned Colonel Craig, and he stopped the payment and had Brent arrested and taken before Mayor Fuliz. It then aptaken before Mayor Fuliz. It then appeared that Brent nad last night left with Loeb Brothers, merchants, a check for \$5.82, signed Payne, Sheler & Co., upon which he got a dress pattern and \$2 in cash, and asked to leave the check as security until bank hours this morning, when he proposed to have it cashed. Upon these charges the mayor sent Brent on

these charges the mayor sent Brent on to the grand jury, and he is now in jail. Brent has had a similar career in Eca-noke, Va., and is wanted there. Payne, Sheler & Co. is a Rounoke concern, and it is reported that Brent married a daugh-ter of one of the members of the firm. It is understood, however, that he has been divorced. Brent is a young man, and as he walked the streets with a satchel in his hand was taken for a drummer. For one so young he seems quite accomplished in his chosen profes-

The weather is very cold. Mercury four degrees below zero at 7 A. M. "DUCKED" THE SCHOOL TEACHER.

And Now He Has Brought Suit Against the Boys-Other News. WYTHEVILLE, VA., Jan. 11.-Special .-

Monday was the regular day for the opening of county court, and also the day appointed on which the special term of circuit court should begin.

A grand jury was impaneled on yes-terday, Grogens and Brown were indict-ed for burning the stable and live stock on the Keesling place.

Another indictment made has decidedly
its humorous side, and the attorneys are

promising themselves some fun over it A school teacher from Crockett's depot indicted a number of boys in his school for participation in what the boys say they intended for a little Christians fun. Several days before the holidays the boys would each morning "bar the teach-That did not seem to tease him sufficiently, however, as he bore the in-fliction cheerfully, saying he did not ob-ject to a little extra holiday, so long as his pay was going on, so the boys decided to point the joke, and one morning de-manded that the master "treat" to five tounds of candy, or take a ducking in the mountain stream near by. But the teacher indignantly declined to treat, and even after he had been carried into the even after he had been carried into the water (the boys wading in and holding him up) he held out, saying "he'd die first." Finally he was dropped into the icy stream, to emerge cooled off as to exterior, but hotter than ever internally. Yesterday he had the boys indicted, the parents of the boys indicted, the parents of the boys employed counsel and a suit will ensue. It sounds like a story from the "old field school" annals, only instead of the present sequel, it would have then ended by each mischievous rascal of a boy getting a sound color from an trate pare furnillar and caning from an irate pater familias and going back to school to beg the "school-master's" pardon, humbled in seeming, but in reality unconquered and uncon-querable, and ready for another such a

The unusually cold weather has continued for three weeks with very little change. To-day a sharp wind from the northwest makes the cold more penetrating than ever, and it is difficult to keep warm, even by a good fire. The remains of Colonel Charles Haller

were buried in the cemetery of St. John's Lutheran church Sunday afternoon. 'Squire Obenchain fell in front of his residence Sunday morning and in the

residence Sunday morning and broke one of his ribs. His advanced age makes the injury a serious one. Captain William Gibboney also hurt himself painfully a few days since by slipping and falling down the front steps of his residence on Main stre-

Dr. James Gibboney is very sick.

The Times gleans compliments as a live journal, a well edited and progressive newspaper on all sides. It is begoming well-known and very popular in the South-west, taking the place in some families of the big New York dailies.

DIED FROM THE COLD.

Two People Froze to Death Near Bristol a Few Days Since.

BRISTOL, VA., Jan. 11.-Special.-It is very seldom that people freeze to death in East Tennessee or Southwest Virginia, but two such deaths have occurred in the past few days in Johnson and Carter sounties, Tennessee, a few miles from this Mr. Barnett Hensley and his wife were

crossing Bald mountain, in Union county, crossing Bald mountain, in Union county, near Flag Pond, coming into Tennessee from North Carolina. They reached the summit of the mountain with difficulty, and sat down to rest. Mrs. Hensley ex-ercised herself coming up the mountain and was very warm when she sat down to rest. In a moment she was seized with a very severe chill, and was unable to move. Her husband went at once for as-sistance, and she was carried down the mountain toward Coffee Ridge, the near-est settlement, but she died before the

bouse was reached.

The other death was that of a young man by the name of Baker, who was about nineteen years old. He and his father started from Roan Creek, in Johnson county, to his home in Carter county. They were carrying two jugs of whisky. When they reached a point on the moun-tain near home the boy became exhausted, and was compelled to stop and rest. was thinly clad, and soon complained of being very cold, and presently he was helpless. His father went to a cabin about one mile distant for help, but when

he returned the boy was dead.

A PRETTY MARRIAGE.

Miss Limie B. Littleton to Joseph H. Lewis.

Mr. P. L. Thomas Dead. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 11.-Special .- The parsonage of the presiding elder of the Charlottesville district, on Hidge street, was the scene of a very pretty marriage this morning, when at 9 o'clock Miss Lizzle B. Littleton, the seco'clock Miss Lizzie B. Littleton, the sec-ond daughter of the Rev. O. Littleton, became the bride of Mr. Joseph H. Lewis, of Madison county, Va. The partor and reception hall were beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was per-formed by the father of the bride, as-sisted by the Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, her pastor, of this city. In the hall was a large and beautiful array of costly pres-ents from the friends of both parties, coming from seven States and the District of Columbia. After receiving the con-gratulations of friends, the bridal party left on the vestibule train at 10:45 for a gratulations of friends, the bridal party left on the vestibule train at 10:45 for a

A telegram has been received by the manager at Monticello, announcing the manager at Monticello, announcing the death of Mrs. Levy. the mother of the Hon. Jefferson M. Levy. No particulars have as yet been received. Mrs. Levy spent last summer at Monticello. The flag on the mansion is now at half mast. Mr. P. L. Thomas died at his residence on Main street yesterday afternoon. He was born at Madison Courthouse in 1825. He had been in feeble health for more than a year. His second wife and four children survive him-Messrs. W. A. P. than a year. His second wife and four children survive him—Messrs. W. A., P. L., and Mrs. Murphy, of Culneper; and Mr. R. L. Themas, of Clifton Forge. The funeral took place at the Presbyterian church this morning, and the remains taken to Culpeper for interment. The Albemarle Chapter of the Daugh-

January 27th as the date on which to hold their concert for the purpose of raising funds for the Mount Vernon House at the Columbian Exposition.

THE ASSEMBLY CLASH.

A PLAN TO ADJOURN UNTIL TO-DAY

Two Weddings in Chase City. CHASE CITY, VA., Jan. II.—Special.—
Mr. N. Echannon and Miss Alice Woodton
were married at the residence of the
bride's mother at 12.39 yenterday by Rev.
W. R. Smithey. The waiters were Mr.
W. C. Steintorf and Miss Lena Wootton,
Mr. Benjamin A. Echerts and Miss White,
of Character The couple took the 1.30

of Clarksville. The couple took the 1:30 train for Roanoke and other points. To-day at 12:30 at the Presbyterian To-day at 12:30 at the Presbyterian church there was a pretty marriage, the contracting parties being Mr. James Hardy and Miss Edith L. Sioan, daughter of Captain J. M. Sloan. Rev. Thomas Drew. D. D., officiated, and Miss Hortense Drew presided at the organ. The bride wore a green broadcloth "going-away" gown, and the lady attendants, Miss Minnle Sloah and Miss Hattle Hardy, were attired alike in plum-colored princess suits. Many frignds of the parties were entertained at the residence of the bride's parties. many friends of the parties were chter-tained at the residence of the bride's pa-rents last night. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy left on the 1:20 train, accompanied by their wedding party as ar as Keysville, to tour Northern cities.

NAVIGATION DELAYED

By The Severe Weather-Death of Mr Richard C. Dickson.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 11.-Special.-The weather is extremely cold. The thermometer registered at 8 o'clock this morning six degrees. This is the coldest weather since February 5, 1886, when the temperature was two degrees above zero. In 1879, January 4th, the temperature suddenly dropped to eight degrees. January 11, 1886, it reached nine degrees. Winds have decreased on the coast to brisk and fresh, and will shift to southerly by fresh, and will shift to southerly by Thursday night, which will dispel the severe cold. Ice has formed on the Eliza-beth river from bank to bank. There is beth river from bank to bank. There is ice on Mahone's Lake two inches thick and excellent skating. The steamer Louise could not reach Newport News this morning until the channel was broken by on of the powerful Washington steamers. Steamboat traffic to North Carolina has been suspended for several days. The Bay Line boats are all de-layed. There is much suffering here, and through the police force more than \$2,000 has been distributed in the past ten days. More than two hundred families have been

The Pickett-Buchanan Camp of Confederate Veterans has completed arrangements for the proper observance of Ger eral Lee's birthday. The celebration will take place in the Academy of Music, and will be similar to that of last year, and will consist of a series of war tableaux and recitations and songs, to be followed

by a banquet.

The ladies of this city will give a fair at Emerald Hall to-morrow night for the benefit of the city poor. It will be a great

success.

Mr. Richard C. Dickson, aged ninety years, and one of Norfolk's wealthiest citizens, died this morning. He was the father of Mr. W. C. Dickson, a prominent citizen, and the father-in-law of Hen. Merritt T. Cooke, of the House of Dele-

The executive committee of the Naval Rendezvous, which met yesterday, have given to S. W. Bowman, of this city, an order for 50,000 maps, 30x40 inches, show-ing Hampton Roads, and the ships en-gaged in the battle of the Merrimac and Motitor.

locitor.

The board of supervisors of Norfolk county have appropriated \$500 to the Naval Rendezvous Association, and will prob-ably appropriate as much more at its

Relieving the Poor and Needy.

MARION, VA., Jan. II.—Special.—To-day is bitter cold, with a nine-inch snow on the ground and the mercury standing close to zero. For the past six days the weather has been the worst in many years. In view of the unusual severity of the weather a citizens' meeting was hastliy called last Friday evening at Madistribute aid to the poor of our town-Contributions have been liberal, and 147 people have thus far been provided for, and but for the timely appointment of this committee and the liberality of our citizens much suffering would have re-

Business is almost paralyzed by the cold weather and deep snow, and Judge Fudge, of the county court, has ordered the sheriff not to summon the regular There will be great destruction of birds if this spell continues much longer Under the good management of Captair John G. Osborne, superintendent of the western division of the Norfolk and West-ern railroad, all trains are making close

Found Guilty of His Father's Murder, BUCKINGHAM C. H., VA., Jan. 11.— Special.—The trial of Silas Nash, for the murder of his father, was commenced Monday in the county court, and sulted to-day in the jury finding guilty of murder in the first degree. coursel moved for a new trial, which was overruled. It was thought that an

was overruled. It was thought that an appeal will be taken.

Mr. Jordan Taylor was buried at his home, near this place, Monday evening. He was the oldest citizen of Buckingham. Had he lived tutil the 26th of next February he would have been one hun-dred years old. He served through the war of 1812, and was drawing a pens to his death. Mr. Taylor was an and upright man, having the est the community in which he lived. he weather is colder here than it has

A Cooking Stove Exploded.

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 11.—Special.—In the residence of H. M. Darnell this morning a large cooking range exploded into a thousand pieces, breaking a large side can be assigned for the explosion.

In the hustings court to-day the petit

jury did splendid service. Several petty colored thieves pleaded guilty, and were jugged and fined, and four gay and gidd girls were put in fail for ninety days and fined cighty dollars each A caboose and a freight car, the latter

loaded with flour, were wrecked near Christiansburg last night, and, taking fire, were consumed with their contents.

SUFFOLK, VA., Jan. 11.-Special.-The new year opens auspiciously for Suffolk. Our rental agents report a considerable demand for good houses. A number of families have moved in in the last few weeks from the adjacent counties; also a number of operatives from Baltimore, who are employed by the Suffolk Spring Bed Factory, our latest manufacturing

enterprise.

The weather is fearfully cold for this section. Lake Kilby, which supplies this place and Portsmouth with water, is frozen over, and our young people are enjoying the skating more than for many

A Dwelling House Barned.

GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., Jan. 11.-Special.-Mr. W. S. Ware's residence at this place took fire about 4 o'clock and burned to the ground, Mr. Ware sustained a heavy loss by the unfortunate

Florida on Wheels. Day and evening at Elba station for the rest of the week. Admission ten cents; children five cents, to defray incidental

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AGREED UPON.

The Richmonds and the Richards Rest on Their Arms and Were Ready for the Fray-The Compromise

TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 11.-The rival houses of the lower branch of the Kansas Legislature remained in session from the time they met yesterday until 2 o'clock this afternoon. At 12:30 o'clock a conference was held in the Governor's office, at which all three were represented in the attempt to straighten out the House tangles.

Participating in the conference were the Governor, Speakers Douglass, Dunsmore and committees of ten Republicans and ten Populists and a number of Democrats, among them being ex-Governor Elick, John S. Richardson of the Wichita Bea-con, and J. B. Chapman of the Fort Scott Tribune. The conference agreed upon a plan to adjourn both houses until 19

plan to adjourn both houses until 19 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A conference committee was appointed to consider in the meantime a measure of comproprise. This committee, to be composed or the chairman of the Republican, Democratic and Populists parties, and four members from each party to be selected by the chairman. The committee restrictions to formulate a plan is under instructions to formulate a plan of compromise by which the two houses may be dissolved and a single new organization effected.

The five Democratic members of the

The five Democratic members of the House and Senate called upon Governor Lewelling at noon and informed him that while they were not acting with the Republicans they recognized the Republican House as the legally organized one, and when it comes to a show-down they would be obliged to cast their lot

At 2 o'clock Mr. Douglass addressed both sides of the House and explained the agreement arrived at in the Governor's lucus. Mr. Dunsmore explained it to caucus. Mr. Dunsmore explained it to the Populists and the proposition was laid before the houses simultaneously and was unanimously adopted by each. Both houses then took a recess until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, the hour having been changed from 10 o'clock by mutual con-

At 1 o'clock this morning, when it be-At 1 o'clock this morning, when it became apparent that no move could be made by the Populists until the Senate should meet this morning, an armed truce was declared, and each side somewhat relaxed its vigilance. Speakers Douslass and Dunsmore agreed that neither side should attempt to transact business during the night, and they retired. Blankets were brought, and a joint bed was made up for them behind the tired. Blankets were brought, and a joint bed was made up for them behind the speaker's desk, where they enjoyed more or less undisturbed repose. The other members of the two houses were less for-tunate, being obliged to sleep in chairs, on the floor, or in any nook or corner not otherwise occupied. During the night the Republicans prepared a memorial to the Governor, signed by 64 members who had certificates of election from the State can-vassing board, certified to by the Secrevansing board, certified to by the Secretary of State, setting forth that they, a majority of two of the whole number of members, had participated in the Republican organization, and petitioning him to recognize that body as the legally constituted flouse of Representatives. The communication was taken to the Governor at midnight. He was aroused and accepted the document, but told the committee presenting it that he had no statement to make. Among the signers to this docvansing board, certified to by the Secreto make. Among the signers to this doc-ument was James Wilson, the Independent ember, whose position up to that time

member, whose position and the members had been uncertain.

At 7 o'clock this morning the members began to arouse themselves and to look about for breakfast. Sandwiches and coffee were served in the cloak-rooms, and then began a three-hours' wait for the assembly of the Senate. The Populists' plan for bringing things to an issue conplan for bringing things to templated an important move at 10 o'clock, to which hour the Senate ad-journed yesterday. The plan involved the recognition of the Popullat House by the Governor and Senate, which is ruled by a Populist majority. This being done, the Populist speaker was to request the retirement of all persons not members retirement of all persons not members of the House, including the members of the Republican House. If the latter de-clined to withdraw voluntarily then the Governor was to order the adjutant-genral to lend his assistance in ordering them out, the latter being authorized to eder out the militia to enforce his or-

Both houses were called to order simultaneously at 10 o'clock by the respective speakers. Mr. Douglars, the Republican speaker, made a short address, expressing the hope that the members would main tain quiet and preserve order. Mr. Duns-more, the Populist speaker, addressed the Populist House, at the same time, so that neither he nor Mr. Douglass could be well understood. He made remarks t the same effect and out-talked Mr. Doug-

Republicans adopted concurrent resolutions providing for a joint commit-tee of the House and Senate to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both ouses were in session ready to receive ommunications from him. The Republi-Tuesday and adjourned until 10:15 o'clock this morning. At 10:15 o'clock the Reput sixty-six members present on the Republican side. In the meantime the Populists did nothing except await the return of their committees appointed to wait upon the Governor and Senate.

the Governor and Senate.

In the meantime a caucus of the Populists members of the Senate was held, at which it was decided that the committee from neither House would be received. This was the result of the conference between Attoricy-Gereral Little, the Populist Senator, and Governor Lewelling, at which it was decided that there was a question as to the legality of organiza tion, and that so long as there was any doubt neither House should be recognized This was the plan counselled by the con-servative members of the Populist House who hope that some compromise may be effected which will at the same time give them a majority in the House, and at the same time amalgamate the two

While this condition of affairs lasted the by the Senate upon their concurrent re-solutions. At 11 o'clock the committees reported that the Senate had adjourned and had declined to receive them. The two houses lepsed again into a period of impatient waiting. The Populists at 11:15 adjourned their legislative session of Tuesday and began the legislative day of Wednesday. The action by the Sena deciding not to recognize the Flist Bouse upsets the Populist to force the United, Senator so the to an issue. The developm an issue. The developments copic in their changes and there is no telling wiat particular phase of the situation the next turn of the wheel may present.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Senate the Populist Senators went status of the houses. It was decided that the Senate had before it no evidence as to the legality of organization of either the Senate had before it no evidence as to the legality of organization of either House, and that it could consequently re-cognize neither. It was further deter-mined that a committee should be ap-pointed at this afternoon's session to in-vestigate the condition of affairs in the House, to consult legal advice so as to determine if possible which house was organized according to law. The Populists are confronted with a serious condition. The squabble in the House of Representatives has stopped all

For Throat Diseases, Coughs, Colds, etc. effectual relief is found in the use of "Broson's Bronchiat Troches." Price 25 cents. offorts of Treasurer-elect Biddle to secure Sold only in bozes.-Adv. bondsmen. So long as there is a question as to the legality of the organization of the House of Representatives no conservative men will sign the bond, the legality of appropriations being involved. Mr. Biddle has secured bondsmen for BROWN'S IRON BITTERS cures Dyspepsia, In-

digestion & Debility.

THE COLD SNAP.

The Weather Bureau Pro:nises Warmer Weather Now.

only half of his million-dollar bond, and has been unable to assume the office. Treasurer Stover will honor no requisitions upon the State Treasury, and no money will be available until Biddle qualifies. It will thus be impossible to carry on the business of the State so long as there is any question as to the legality of the Mary and the state of the state of the state of the state so long as the state of the state o WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11 .- The Star this evening says: As usual that merciless individual who is popularly merciless individual who is popularly heid responsible for the state of the weather is endeavoring to shift the responsibility upon somebody else, and to an anxious Star reporter he stated this morning that this time the Saskatchewan valley was at the bottom of, and wholly responsible for, the very rigid snap of weather with which the citizens of Washington and the adjacent cities contended last night and to-day. The indignant people will hardly be able to wreak their vengeance upon the Saskatchewan valley, for the reason that it is not within their jurisdiction, the romantically-named and there is any question as to the legality of the House organization. GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 11.—Hon. W. A. McCartney was elected president of the Territorial Senate to-day. Mr. McCartney is a Republican and represents the Kingfisher district. The Senate is composed of thirteen members—seven Republiposed of thirteen members—seven Republicans, five Democrats and one Populist. The Republicans have two candidates, each of whom voted for the other. McCartney was elected by receiving the five Democratic votes and the Populist vote and his own vote. The Democrats and Populists get all the places. The lower House has not as yet affected an organization. They have adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The four People's party men hold the balance of power and are demanding control. for the reason that it is not within their jurisdiction, the romantically-named and apparently very frigid locality being in the British Northwest territory of North America. But the cold wave will soon have passed away and the matter will be as quickly dropped, for according to the authorities at the Weather Bureau the present cold snap reached bottom early this morning and is rapidly passing away to the Northeast. The weather will early this morning and is rapidly passing away to the Northeast. The weather will moderate considerably between now and to-morrow evening, when it is expected that a storm of snow or rain will call out umbrellas and over-shoes.

The cold wave which Washingtonians experienced yesterday and to-day originated in the Saskatchewan valley Sunday night. During Monday it was delighting the residents of the Mississippi and Ohlo valleys and lake region, carrying the line Representative Bryan is Sure no Republi-WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Senator Bryan has returned from Nebraska and was on the floor of the House this morn-

was on the hoor of the rious change in the senatorial situation there. He does not think it possible for the Republicans to elect a senator. There is, he said, a majority of five against the Republicans, but it is difficult for the Populists and valleys and lake region, carrying the line of zero temperature to the Ohio river. The people of the Atlantic coast made its equaintance early Tuesday morning, and the line of freezing weather was carried to Florida, where heavy frosts were reported this morning. A great many peo-ple here will undoubtedly be surprised when they learn that according to the records of the Weather Bureau the lowest records of the weather Bureau the local temperature reacted here, which was at 1 or 2 o'clock this morning, was six de-grees above zero. But that was the extent of the cold wave, although there are a number of individuals in town who would be willing to nake affidavit that in their neighborhood it was about twenty or more degrees below the much-feared zero point. And it may be that they are right and that the figures of the Weather Bureau man were given out for the sole purpose of confession the people and thus conditions. of confusing the people and thus enabling the Weather Bureau officials to ecape the CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 11.—Senator Faulkner is undoubtedly in the lead in the senatorial races. Senator Kenna's death complicates matters, but Mr. Faulkner is not inclined to concede anything, and Camden says he will not accept the short term. It will be a free-for-all fight righteous wrath of the suffering com-

There were colder places than Washington last night, however incredible that may seem to some people, as for in-

stance:	
Northfield, Vt14	belov
Portland, Me4	belov
Boston, Mass4	belov
Nantucket, Mass4	belov
Block Island, R. L2	belov
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New York, N. Y2	belov
Harrichure Pa	belov
Philadelphia Pa	belov
Atlantic City, N. J	zer
Louisville, Ky	zer
Indianapolis, Ind4	belov
Cincinnati, O4	belov
Columbus, O8	belov
Parkersburg, W. Va	belov
Dittabuer Pa	belov
Oswero N. Y	belov
Rochester, N. Y	belov
Ruffalo, N. Y	belov
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UNPRECEDENTED WEATHER. Mercury Drops to an Average of 22 Below

Zero in West Virginia. BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Jan. 11.-Special.

DENVER, COL., Jan 11.—Yesterday af-ternoon a premature explosion occurred in one of the chambers of the Union Pa-cific coal mines at King, four miles from Cono, where twenty-eight miners were at The mercury registered twenty below zero at Bluefield at 6 o'clock this morning, wenty-three at Princeton, twenty-four at wenty-six at Richland.

There is a considerable rise in the temperature this evening, but another cold night is expected. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather little hindrance is experienced in traffic. The roads are well broken. The cold is unprecedented in the history of this country. history of this country.

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 11.—Special.—This norning was the coldest in the history of the city, the thermometer registering losed, and business at the city market was suspended as far as daily country supplies were concerned. A telegram was received a: 10 A. M. to-day giving the ollowing record in towns in Southwest Virginia and Southern West Virginia at 6 A. M. and 9 A. M. to-day: Gray, 15,10; Norton, 15,12; Tazewell, 22,13; Honaker, 23,12; Graham, 21,18. In West Virginia: Bramwell, 20,20. Graduilly and the control of the contr Bramwell, 20.20; Goodwill, 20.20; Switch

Severe Northwest Gale.

GILLIAMSVILLE, VA., Jan. 11.—Spe-cial.—A severe wind storm from the northwest has been raging bere since Tuesday night. This morning at sunrise the thermometer registered 8 degrees be-low zero, the coldest day we have had for twenty-one years. The storm has ceased, but at this writing (10 A. M.) the thermometer stands at zero.

Very Cold Weather.

GLADESBORO, VA., Jan. II.—Special.— We are having the coldest weather for years, the ice on the river is from six to twelve inches thick. Miss Mary E. Marshall is lying at the ty-one were Italians, one was a Scotch-man and two were Americans. About point of death with consumption.
Dr. W. R. Kinzer is improving in health.
Mrs. Lovel, from Mount Airy, N. C.,
also G. W. Martin, of the same city, are

isiting relatives here. WINSTON, N. C., Jan. II.—The ther-mometer at this place registered zero this morning. It is the coldest weather

this morning. It is the codest weather here for fifteen years. CAMDEN, S. C., Jan. II.—The continu-ance of the cold spell is somewhat re-markable for this climate. This morning the thermometer was down to fourteen degrees, and a large pond near the town was frozen over for the first time since

Train Stalled in the Snow Drift.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. II.-The train on the Ebenburg branch of the Pennsyl-Rose third. Time, 57.
Sixth race, four and a half furlongs—
Tringle first, April Fool second, Red Elm ania railroad stalled in the snow drift drifted over. The passengers emained in the coaches all night with the thermome-ter tweleve degrees below zero. The engi-neer is supposed to be dying from the elects of the exposure. The passengers abandoned the train at daylight, and it is still in the drifts.

The Chesapeake Bay's Ice Embargo, CRISFIELD, MD., Jan. 11.—The Chesa-peake bay and all of its tributaries are overed with from 12 to 18 Inches of ice, and the oyster industry is at a stand-still. Stock that is almost worthless brings from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel. All the packing-houses are closed. The ice ears, and it is feared that many of the dredgers who have been frozen in miles

SUNDAY AND THE FAIR. Another Hearing on the Subject by the House Special Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11 .- The

Sunday opening hearing was resumed today by the special committee of the House on the World's Columbian Exposition. Elliott F. Shepherd addressed the committee in favor of the gates being kept closed on Sunday. There were, he said, petitions asking for this preservation of the Sabbath signed by more than 25,000,000 of our people. Was there ever an expres-sion of public opinion equal to that be-fore? Those who opposed Sunday opening

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would not address themselves to the proposition that Sunday clesing was unconstitutional, because that would be a reflection upon Congress and the President, who had enacted the law. He then argued that the sevenih day was ordained by the Lord as a day of rest and should be observed as a Christian Sabbath, which could not be done if men went to the fair to exemine and study the apparatus there, as was claimed to be the advantage the workingmen would derive from it.

The Rev. Dr. Ramsdell, of Washington, expressed regret that only four commit-

teemen were present. He would argue the financial side of the question. If the directors wanted to make the fair a suc-cess, they must conduct it n such a way cess, they must conduct it n such a way as to make it appeal to the patrenage of the American public. By Sunday opening the fair would gain 200,000 admissions on each of the twenty-six days, or \$2,000,000. If the fair were opened on Sunday he could teil the directors that they would never get the \$600,000 for medals and awards, as was now being asked, and that it would lose enough more from ministers and churchmen who would never isters and churchmen who would niver attend a fair open on Sunday to bring the amount up to \$3,650,000, or a loss of \$1,000.

(60). It was a slander to say that with the fair closed on Sunday the saloons would be crowded. The churches would be crowded, and Chicago would see a re-ligious movement, and would have a moral uplifting such as it never had be

FAKE OF THE FIRST WATER.

Disgusted Gold Hunters Return Home in Large Number.

MANCOS, COLO., Jan. 11.-The great San Juan gold fields are now declared to be a fake of the first water, and the rush homeward has started. Between 75 and 100 angry men came in here yesterday from the South; others are following them as rapidly as their means of transporta-tion will permit. All are loud in their denunciation of those who originated the stories of rich placers and large the stories of rich placers and large rewards are offered for any reliable clue to their identification. The situation would be ludicrous were it not for the fact that many of these deluded men risked every dollar they owned in the undertak-ing, and now find themselves penniless.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 11.—Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson will arrive in Nashville to-morrow morning. He will remain two days. To-morrow he will lunch with Colonel L. B. Cooper at the latter's country place, near this city. In the evening he will attend the grand ball given by the ladies of the Hermitage Association at the Nicholson House in honor of Andrew Jackson. Friday night he will be tendered a banquet by the Hermitage Club, and will leave Saturdey.

New York Harbor Blockaded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- No such jam of Hoating ice has been experienced in New York harbor since the great bilzzard of March 12, 1888, as is completely blocking all shipping to-day. At City Island a large fleet of schooners is ice-bound and the sound boats are a half day late in passing the Battery. At the ferries the slips are so jammed with ice as to comfloating ice has been experienced in Ne ips are so jammed with ice as to completely stop traffic.

Foerstel Aged in a Few Weeks. ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 11.—Ex-Treasurer Foerstel, when his son committed suicide three weeks ago, was a vigorous man, hale and in the prime of life. He has returned to the city from his retreat in St. Louis county a white-haired, broken-down old man.

floor near the rear of the front office in the Merchants' National Bank building. A still alarm was sent to the Cary-street engine-house and the hose company re-sponded and scon extinguished the fire. It was caused by a defective flue. The damage was very slight.

Horses Here and Abroad.

"Live Stock Journal Almanac" is issued in its usual form can octave pamphlet of 250 pages, with a number of illustrations) by Messrs, Vinton & Co., 9 New Bridge street, Ludgate Circus, London, and contains valuable papers by high authorities on a great variety of topics of interest to the breeding world. Readers in this country will be likely to turn first to an article "American Trotters," written, just be his sudden decease, by the late Duke his sudden decease, by the line will be Mariborough; and turning to it, will be more than pleased to observe the highly compilmentary manner in which the writer speaks of pretty much everything that relates to horses in the United States—unless the state of the state o it be our "unmettled" roads and certain "hippode ming" features of our trotting races, and he uses no harsh words even about these. In all the comparisons he draws between English and American practices and achievements, full justice is to the latter. "The American horse," to the latter. The American horse, in thinks speaking generally—'is essentially the more practical and useful of the two;' "the value to the Hackney breeder by using American stres is simply incalculable; "the use of the American trotting sire would orrect many of these (the Hackney's) d fects; being nearly two-thirds thoroughbred, he has the quality which is necessary an English breeder, and, besides this, possesses a value which no English ho as, which is essentially that of speed Furthermore, our pleaure vehicles are, in the Duke's opinion, far in advance of those buke's opinion, far in advance of those built in England, which are "heavy and lumbering" in comparison, and we treat and train cur horses with incomparably greater skill than that shown by our British

"The day will undoubtedly come when the

American tretter will be prized and valued in this country for his astonishing qualities, among which soundness of limb and feet, as to state that the American horse is probably one of the most docile animals of the world, and I can attribute this to nothing else than the habitual kindness and intelligence with which the American treats his animal. The breeder has been very largely assisted in this by the negro. Throughout the whole of the Scuth, where the negro prevails, he has been associated with the charge of breeding studs, and his affection for the horse has developed a kind of reciprocity between himself and the animal, which has had a large influence on the progeny. If you go into an English horse-dealer's yard or to a public sale, you will see the herse-coper with his stick knocking the animals much as the butcher does at a fat-beast sale. If you go to a stable you will see the groom and helpers ill-treating horses and frightening them, while you will hardly discover in your whole life more than three or four men who have got decent hands in driving. In America all this is completely different. The pegro is notorious for having beautiful hands with a horse, and an Ameri can has naturally a quiet and reasonable way with an animal. The result of this is that the American stallions can be used for covering purposes in the morning and driven or ridden in the afternoon, and it is quite an exception to find a vicious or unhar-nessable horse. Any one who has had to do with the American tretters appreciates this virtue of docility almost as much as any other quality they possess. An Ameri-can horse will fellow you like a dog; he is not "mil, and he is always reasonable." at 11 o'clock A. M.

If we could only introduce some of these

If we could only introduce some of these chara-teristics into our English horses it would add more to the pleasure of horse-breeding and horse-keeping than any other element I knew."

One remark, in another part of the paper before us will surprise many readers in the United States, "An American horse," the Duke says "is trained to back!" If our British friends have really been breeding and driving horses for centuries without teaching then this most rudimentary and indispensable accomplishment—as seems to indispensable accomplishment—as seems to be implied by the Duke's mentioning the matter—it is tme indeed that they should cross the Atlarie in search of further light.—Country Centleman.

DUEL BETWEEN GIRAFFES. Ludicrous Battle for the Control of Long-Necket Herds.

There is a deal of human nature in a giraffe-in his native state. The old fellows insist on ruling the herd as long as possible, and never give it up till the young ones whip them out, and as the weak ones are whipped out in the start, the result is that each boss giraffe is a polygamist on a large scale. This leads to savage fights, and as the hunters penetrate into South Africa they occasionally witness these duels. An English hunter gives the London Graphic this account of such a combat between an old and a

of such a combat between an old and a young giraffe, witnessed by him from an adjacent thicket.

Presently the belligerents came within a few yards of each other. Then com-menced a scene that baffles all description. Some people might call it lutterous It was far more, it was side-s, littin and but for my desire to see the end. must have given way to convulsions of laughter. Although the giraffe possesses a certain beauty when at rest, it loses its grace when in motion, and the great its speed the more ungainly does it appear. But when two mature buils begit to waitz and dance violently around each other, each endeavoring to outdo the other in agility, at the same time mumbling their jaws and emitting fearfully discordant roars, it is certainly one of the most absurd sights human eye ever local of upon. I have often seen a crane dance function common enough north or Vaal river. It is more than funny-it ridiculous-but cannot for an instant compared to the antics of these two man moth brutes.
They began rearing as if to hear each

other down, their mouths all the time-open to grip if opportually occurred. At length the violent exercise began to At length the violent exercise began to tell upon the older beast. He made some mistake in a parry, and the younger selzed with his teeth the foot of the veteran who in turn laid hold of his opponent's ear. For some moments there was a parse. It was very brief, and then the struggle was renewed. With a gigantic effort the younger giraffe threw the old hero upon his haunches. He looked very much as if he had played his last card. much as if he had played his last card, but there was pluck in his aged heart yet, though the battle was not for him; years though the battle was not for him; years told against him, and victory lay with the youngster, who celebrated it by trying to drag the vanquished after him. This operation must have been painful, for the shrieks that the defeated warrior uttered were heartrending. After a final worry the hero of the hour walked off, mobbed the two harems of ladies together, and, willingly followed by all, took the and, willingly followed by all, took th lead. Not one of the zenana of the fal-len chief turned a head for an instant

to see what had become of him.

After such a defeat the old fellow usu ally becomes a "solitary" and lives an

Uncle Sam's Japanese Indians.

About 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon smoke was discovered issuing from the floor near the roces that were furned up were found to roces. both corresponding to such as are used by the Japanese. The rings on the tree were counted after the tree was cut in two, and 300 rings proved the tree to be as usary years old, clearly showing that the James

ness were here, or pointing to the Swash Indians as of Japanese origin.

The Indians on the Aleutian Islands, for Hon. James Orr states, have a copper still I hammered, and on it are Japanese libera-glyphics, the shield showing clearly Japanese

origin. This shield the Indians have braided down from generation to generation.

In the far North the Indian telesu poles are in some cases of Japanese workmanship and design, with here and there a Japanese letter, and many are of Japanese outlood letter, and many are of Japanese outlood colors. The images show the auther leading all pointing either to Chinese or Japanese. In 1876 a large cance was sent to the Centennial Exposition. This cance was made after the pattern of a Japanese junk of one plece of timber. Again the carving followed the Japanese skill and design.

A lot of Japanese were brought over to work in one of the mills here, and at the sight of them the Indians here said, "Our people."

The late Japanese Consul, Sigiumura. some leading citizens, visited a great Indian potlach or feast. As soon as he landed from the ship the Indians were heard to remark, "He is one of us." The initiative faculty among these Indians is clearly Mon-golian, and their skill in carving leads to the

ame conclusion.

The Indians of the Interior have nothing in common with these of the coast. They lack the small feet, almond eyes, coarse heavy black hair, short stature and timidity that mark the coast Indians as coming from Japan.-St. Paul Ploneer Press.

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DODSON,—Died, at Woodland Heights,
Ganuary 11th, at 4 c'clock A. M., MARilli
GIBBONEY, wife of Charles B. Dodson,
and daughter of Captain John H. and M.
Belle Gibboney, of Wytherille, Va., in the
twenty-sixth year of her age.

twenty-sixth year of her age.
Funeral from St. Peter's cathedral FRIDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends of
the family invited to attend.
CULLIGAN.—Died. at the residence of her
son, J. C. Melton, on west Broad street, at
8:50 P. M., Tuesday, January 19th, Mrs.
SARAH E. CULLIGAN, in the seventieth
year of her age.

year of her age.

Funeral will take place from the above
Funeral will take place from the above
residence Tổ-DAY at 3 o'clock P. M. Interment at Hollywood. Friends of the family
invited to attend.

LOGAN.—Died. Sunday morning, January 8, 1893, in New Orleans, VIRGINIA KING LOGAN, wife of Dr. Samuel Logan, of that